Practically all the Americans who were residents of Torreon and still have large business and property interests there are refugees in El Paso, and some are getting information about the conditions. Interest here in

the battle is intense. The Mexican Consul General, M. E. Diebold, was officially advised late today that very heavy fighting was in progress in the immediate vicinity of Torreon.

General Manuel Chao, who reached Juarez during the night with four hundred rebel troops to welcome General Venustiano Carranza and Colonel Fidel Avila, commanding the Juarez rebel garrison, said to-night that unofficial dispatches told of the taking of practically all the suburban towns by General Villa's forces during the day.

MORE MONEY ASKED TO PREPARE ARMY

Appropriation Bill Increased \$7,-565,000-England's Hand Seen in Vera Cruz Conference.

From The Tribune Bureau Washington, March 21.-Containing increases amounting to \$7,565,000 over the items authorized by the House of Representatives, most of which were for the obvious purpose of placing the army more nearly on a basis of preparedness for war, the army appropriation bill was reported to the Senate to-day from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill carries aggregate appropria tions of \$101,755,583, as compared with \$94,-286,145 authorized last year. Among the more important increases approved by the Senate committee are: For the pay of enlisted men, \$1,221,758; subsistence, \$662,-475; supplies for the quartermaster's corps, \$651,264; for clothing, camp equip etc., \$800,000; for ammunition \$75,000; for the manufacture of arms, \$50.-000; for field artillery for the organized militia, \$1,350,000, and for field artillery

ammunition, \$2,000,000. The battle at Torreon will be the turning point in the Mexican revolution in the Officials were not disposed to commit themselves to-night as to the proposals

willing to listen to any new peace plan. The presence in Vera Cruz at this time of Chargé O'Shaughnessy and Chargé Hohler, of the American embassy and British legation respectively, is taken in official circles here to mean that the British government is co-operating with the United States in the latest efforts to bring about a neaceful settlement

LIND MAY TOUR MEXICO Portillo's Offer of Special Train Said to Please Envoy.

result of his conference at Vera Cruz ment in this land is at stake. I am with the Mexican Foreign Minister. José here on behalf of the government to Lopez Portillo Rojas, may make a trip of

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SCENE OF FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

try in control of the Federals. The ferring to the possible use of force in recommendation was made by the Min-setting up "a great free and self-govbe favorably impressed with it.

Mr. Lind will not have the effect of had secured the object it professed to bringing about the resignation of Presi- attain. dent Huerta, it is said.

FOR COLDS, INFLUENZA,

If you wait until your bones begin to ache, until you begin to cough and wheeze, and the Cold tended that the Uistermen would be

druggists or mailed.

Sefior Portille said that Mr. Lind called Lloyd George asked:

The return of Arthur J. Balfour, former Unionist Premier to London, has given heart to the advocates of a compromise. He and Premier Asquith have served for decades in the Paritamentary field and understand and appreciate one another.

Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the official leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, on the other hand, when they have come into the old fortifications there this after- the event of hostilities in Ulster. If not, bel's, contact have frequently given embittered displays of partisanship.

It was thought in many quarters tocatching Cold, with a certain day that if the government would conamount of care and the use of sent to give the counties of Uister per-Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at petual local option on the question of the first sneeze or shiver-you Home Rule scheme, instead of com- fast during the week end. The 16th must be on your guard and have pelling them to come under the Dubin Queen's Lancers and the 4th Queen's the remedy on hand ready to Parliament at the end of six years, a way out of the present difficulty would

The Nationalists have always conunfounded.

In order to prevent an outburst the

GENERAL GEORGE RICHARDSON Retired Army Officer, chief of the Ulster Volunteers.



DEFECTIONS FROM BRITISH ARMY

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of the Dorsetshire regiment in Belfast had thrown down their arms.

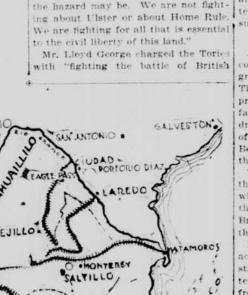
A Dublin message to the London Press Association says that the officers who refused to obey orders will be aropinion of high administration officials, rested, and that many of those who The outcome is expected to influence the have undertaken to go to Ulster have American policy to a considerable extent. done so on condition that they are not to carry arms against the Unionists.

Throughout the two days' crisis Irefairs. The Washington government is without rioting, the officials will draw

Lloyd George Resolute.

Liberalism will not flinch one inch before the arrogant and insolent plague cellor of the Exchequer, to a mass meeting of Liberals at Huddersfield, riers, The Chancellor was talking about Ulster and the attitude of the Unionists.

"The country is confronted with the ation. He said: gravest issue in the history of demothe Stuarts. Representative governsay we mean to confront this defiance of popular liberties with resolute and unwavering determination, whatever the hazard may be. We are not fight-



oligarchy with an Orange army." Resetting up "a great free and self-govwho said that Mr. Lind appeared to erning Parliament in Ireland." Mr. "When did the on him, but with the knowledge that he Orangemen of the North of Ireland achad no official character as regarded the quire their detestation of coercion?" He refused to have anything to do with The Foreign Minister's conference with a referendum, which, he declared, never

becomes settled and hangs on, it glad to join the Home Rule scheme ist leader, and his lieutenants desire may take longer to break up. once it had been demonstrated that the government to take the first pro-Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all their fears of unfair treatment were vocative step. Sir Edward, realizing advice of John Redmond, who feared that

take any steps to enforce the gun urged the Ulstermen to keep cool during rifles in camp or elsewhere. The all unlicensed firearms.

Belfast Remains Quiet,

disaffection among the troops at Curragh, which were published fully in the evening newspapers here, created no shopping crowds were increased.

A council of war was held this after-Rejas, Mexican Minister of Foreign Aftroops, and forty officers comprising tain Craig's grounds. the regimental commanders of the of Torylsm," was the message conveyed Craigavon are maintaining constant to all. The important equipment, as to-day by David Lloyd George, Chan- communication with the mobilization well as all documents, ciphers and Salvation Army workers arrived were

cratic government since the days of cow Ulster by intimidation and provo- about the present crisis cation, but both will fail."

A dispatch from Dublin announces

Troops Confined to Barracks.

All the regular troops in Belfast were onfined to barracks to-day, causing great discontent among the men. Thirty-five hundred volunteers, comprising six battalions of the North Belfast Regiment, spent the afternoon in drilling and manœuvring on the estate of Lord Shaftesbury, which is called Belfast Castle. Other volunteers spent the day in target practice.

The Marquis of Londonderry said this evening that he thought the wholesale resignation of officers was the first instance of the kind in the British army since the crisis preceding the war against the American colonies. Belfast Lough displayed considerable activity to-day. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there this morning from Kingston, and landed five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire Regiment at Carrickfergus Castle.

All Ulster Garrisoned.

Within twenty-four hours more than hree thousand regular troops, including four battalions of infantry with machine guns and two batteries of field guard of a large armed force which the military authorities are sending to the northern province of Ireland.

Still more troops were on their way to the north from the great military panies of a half battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, which were conveved from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough on board the torpedo boat destroyer Pathfinder during the night. They disembarked at an early 15th Lancers and the 4th Hussars, has hour this morning, and marched to Carrickfergus Castle, a disused military station commanding the Lough. It is fifteen miles below Belfast, and is of

To Occupy Strategic Points.

tions around the city of Belfast. It was Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh. were equipped with carbines yesterday and were ready to move northward this afternoon

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionhow vital it is to prevent an undisci William Street, New York.—Advertisement.

license act in cases where members of ing the week end, and this advice up to the "Ulster volunteers" are seen carry- the present has been admirably obeyed. out on to the dance floor Sir Edward Carson did not emerge

act empowers the authorities to seize to-day from Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig, three miles from Belfast. There he continues to hold his 'cabinet councils" with Captain Craig, Belfast, March 21,-Details of the of Ranfurly, the Earl of Clanwilliam that it was an act of the cabaret. and other Unionist workers.

Unionists on Defensive.

Orders for provisions to be sent to demonstrations of excitement. Belfast Craigavon are given by telephone or believe that people should enjoy themto-night is wearing an absolutely nor- sent by dispatch riders, while martial selves. But we believe also that there mal aspect, save that the Saturday law has been declared within Captain is a serious side of life which should be Craig's estate

noon at Craigavon between Sir Ed- Corps, which corresponds to the Ameri- a day of judgment, and I beseech you in leader; General Sir George Richardson, Belfast Special Service Corps this that are nobler and truer and finercommander in chief of the Ulster morning and took up its duties in Cap-

were perfected. The headquarters at visional government," has been denied iar performance centres by motorcycle dispatch car- other papers, has been removed from Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell. Sir Edward Carson made a state- after being distributed among the most ment to The Associated Press after the important leaders of the Unionists. conference regarding the military situ- This has been done in consequence of derson, the latter of San Francisco. the announcement of impending arrests "The government is attempting to which the Unionists contend brought

Unofficial Mail Service.

Every the swearing in of special magistrates stands ready for instant mobilization, started to sing "There's a Place That is for Ulster. This and the forwarding of The provisional government's "posting detachments of special constables from house," by which letters and dispatches Dublin to Belfast are regarded here as are delivered by hand to the further- and the army tramped down the stairs an attempt to incite riots, as, it is con- most points of Ulster quicker than by again. They were loudly applauded, but tended, no constables would accept the government post, was busy all there was no evidence that anybody had cations to and from the various mobilization centres of the Unionists. A Broadway and 4th street, was the last wireless station on the roof of the old Town Hall also was at work, while gram some of the rooms of the building which have been fitted with telegraph the army arrived, and as soon as they instruments for the instruction of the finished the army marched on to women telegraphers who are to take dancing floor and began to sing. over the lines of communication, were coins were thrown on the floor, which

filled with workers. cal equipment.

The feeling of unrest among certain sections of the government troops is the officers of the infantry battalions quartered in Ulster, including the Dorsetshire Regiment and the Norfolk Regiment, have openly expressed their disinclination to take the offensive. This does not cause any surprise among civilians, who generally expect yesterday by the inhabitants of Ennis- death killen, who hung flags along the streets in honor of the arrival of a battallon El Paso for his post at Galveston, has of the Bedfordshire Regiment.

Dublin, March 21.-Stocktaking at the turragh magazine to-day disclosed that orate the finding of the Mexican com thousands of rounds of ammunition were The stock is being replenished missing. from the Newbridge and Kildare stores. Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here to-day in connection with the resigations of officers from the regular army Nearly all the officers of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh to be his distant relative. The Carranza camp, are reported to have handed in their commissions. Their places, according to the report, have been filled It was reported here to-day that Briga

dier General Hubert de la Poer Gough at the Curragh camp, composed of th resigned, but this was not confirmed

Enniskillen, March 21.-All the army officers here received a communication from the War Office to-day calling on historic interest, owing to its having them to make a definite statement within been the landing place of William of twelve hours as to whether they were Field guns were mounted on prepared to retain their commissions in they were told they must resign forth. Levinsky to John Cafferty yesterday when

Athlone, March 21 .- All the regular artillery statoned in Central and Southern freland has been instructed to hold itself Harry Williams edge up to a manicure se in readiness to proceed to Ulster at a and appropriate it by the old means of noment's notice. All leave has been draping it in a handkerchief before taking, cancelled, and officers and men on fur- She followed them, and, laying her little lough have been recalled.

It is reported that the infantry reservists have been ordered to hold them-

Londonderry, March 21.-The Nationalst volunteers have abandoned the parade which had been announced to take place it might lead to a conflict, which he and plined outbreak as a protest against all the Nationalist leaders were anxious to

DANCERS WELCOME SALVATION ARMY

Exhorters Who Invade the Halls to Lure Patrons Hospitably Received.

HYMNS APPLAUDED, ALSO PREACHMENTS

Some of Terpsichore's Captives Think Appearance of Group Part of the Cabaret.

the gentle art of cabaret and tango-the Jardin de Danse, the Pekin and the Bun O'Shaughnessy's Trip Said To Be Jan Mandarin restaurants-were invaded last night by an intrepid body of Salvation Army reformers, who entered the restaurants with the avowed intention of wooing away the patrons thereof. Furthermore, the Salvation Army workers received pleasant, even gordial, receptions in all three places, and departed with the thanks of the management and hearty

were in the command of Adjutant G. W. looke, and include Mr. and Mrs. Cecil amb, Miss Anna Benjkie and Miss Ger aldine Harding. They set out from headquarters in 14th street at about 2 o'clock, and the first point visited was the Jardin de Danse, atop the New York Theatre Building, at Broadway and 45th Mayflower was in his private car.

Personally escorted by Exiward Everett Pidgeon, the army reformers entered one of the elevators and were shot to the whether there was any special signifiroof. The after-theatre crowd had not cance in the trip of Mr. O'Shaughnessy was drawn as one of the jures who yet arrived, and the hall was only about and Mr. Hohler to Vera Cruz follow- are trying an action on contract that half filled when Adjutant Cooke mar- ing his own, Senor José Lopez Portillo, had been going on since Monday, shalled his army together and marched

"When the army burst into song with
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder,"
to the accompaniment of Adjutant Cooke's acolo, the diners shot startled hoping the lower altitude and warmer glances at one another. At the end of the climate might benefit his health, hymn there was a burst of applause, the But Feeling Is Tense the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl majority of the diners seeming to think what was the object of his trip to Vera legiance to the United States flag was Holding up his hand for silence, Adjutant Cooke then addressed the fashiona-

bly attired men and women. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, ooked after. It is not all of life to live The East Belfast Special Service and not all of death to die. There comes

Another hymn, "When I Reach the army retired, leaving a badly confused The old Town Hall of Belfast, which gathering behind it. Many of them still forces, at which mobilization details is the official headquarters of the "pro- believed that it all was part of the regu-

it and hidden in a variety of places sell; Harry Aitken, of the Mutual Film iam H. Reynolds, Charles Sugarman Morris Rose and Drs. Mallabar and An-

From the Jardin de Danse the army proceeded to the gayly lighted Pekin Resaurant, at Broadway and 47th street. The place was filled with diners, who burst "volunteer" in Ulster still into laughter when the army entered and Fairer than This." After a short address sang "When I Reach the Pearly Gates"

cone through at the other restaurants Couples were on the floor tangoing when encouraged Adjutant Cooke to order a The drug stores of Belfast have laid collection taken up when the army was n large supplies of surgical and medi- ready to depart. About \$250 was col-

VILLA RELATIVE ACCUSED Major Fierro Now Said to Have Killed William S. Benton.

Washington, March 21.-William S. Benton was not shot by General Villa, but was stabbed to death in Villa's office at Juarez by Major Rudolfo Fierro, according to persons believed to be conversant with the findings thus far of the specia wholesale defections. A significant il- Mexican commission appointed by Genlustration of this attitude was given eral Carranza to investigate Benton's

British Consul Perceval, who has left

forwarded a report to the British Embassy here, which is expected on Monday. This report is understood to corrob mission to the extent that Benton was is said, by whom the act was committee It is the expectation of many Mexican here that Major Fierro will be charged with the crime and punished. They explain General Villa's story of a court martia as an effort to shield Fierro, who is said commission, however, is reported to have despite Villa's efforts to protect him

GIRL SLEUTH'S FIST STUNS MAN CAPTIVE

Amelia Desantis's Weight, 110, Belies Her Punch-Alleged Shoplifters Held.

out 110 pounds behind the counter in Gim must have looked like "Battling" she drove a hard right to the jaw and stunned and willing to admit anything Amelia thought she saw Cafferty and

hand on Cafferty's shoulder, ordered him to march with her to the office When they arrived there Amelia made

er charge and produced the manicure set "It's a frame up !" shouted Cafferty. "Huh?" said Amelia.

Cafferty repeated it, and Amelia swung Later in the Night Court, where Magis trate Corrigan held him and Williams in here on Sunday. They did this on the \$500 bail, he had developed a "shiner" of oticeable size.

Amelia was modest over her victory All she said was: "Huh? Him? I could do it in one any day."

AID RUSHED TO TORREON JUROR STARVING Huerta Sends Crack Regiment

-Pena Reported Slain. Mexico City, March 21,-About 2,000 roops are being rushed northward tonight, and the officers make no secret Totters Into Court and Confesses inforcement of General Velasco at Tor-

The reinforcements include the crack 29th Regiment, with three batteries of artillery and thirty automobiles,

Federals under General Pena have been tered in and asked James Bannon, forced to fall back to Bermejillo, north f Torreon, and that General Pena was among those killed.

BRITISH CHARGE CONSULTS LIND

for the Sake of the Warmer Climate.

Vera Cruz, March 21.-Thomas E. joyed his first meal in days. The \$12 Hohler, British charge, who arrived due for jury service was advanced and here to-day, visited Admiral Craddock Constable Walker was sent with it to aboard the British warship Essex, and the home of Wanters, in Gregory street afterward called on John Lind, with He found the entire family kuddled The members of the army who made whom he had a lengthy private talk, in one cold room. The constable bought the rounds of Broadway's bright places both saying afterward that their ex- some food and fuel and gave the rest change of views had no political sig- of the money to Mrs. Wauters. The nificance.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Wauters was one of the panel of petit. charge, who is somewhat indisposed jurors drawn for the term in the Hudwith rheumatism, remained quiet dur- son County Court and gladly welcomed ing the day, and when not aboard the his apparent good fortune, for it means

(By Cable to The Tribune.) Mexico City, March 21. - Asked without money and had a wife and y Rojas, the Foreign Minister, said: 'It was a mere coincidence, Mr.

"As for Mr. Hohler, I don't know

MONEY BARRIER IN TUBE No Aid from City for Hudson & Manhattan Company.

the necessary funds for the completion have good enough clothes to go to school of its line up Sixth avenue from 22d The judge told him that the Board of street and across 42d street to the Grand Education would supply clothes, but Central Station, the Hudson & Manhat- Holder declared he would not accept an Company has asked the Public Ser- charity. Judge Hahn gave him a week vice Commission for an extension of a in which to send his boy to school. year within which to begin the work. Arthur Evins, another British subject The present time expires on April 1.

loath to grant the extension, because it who was sent to jail for non-payment has desired that this work should be go- was again summened to court yesterday. ing on about the same time as other sub-, but ignored the order. A bench warrant

AS HE SITS IN BOX

That Neither He Nor Family Has Eaten.

Just before the opening of the Hudson County Court in Jersey City yes-It is unofficially reported that 3,000 terday Leopold Wauters, a jurer, totcourt officer, that he be relieved from service on the jury. As tears ran down his checks, Wauters said:

"I am suffering from hunger. I cannot pay attention to what is going a There was only a little bread in the house this morning, and I left it for the

Judge Campbell was informed and court was delayed while Wauters es-

jurer resumed his place in the box. \$2 a day when the courts are in session, and he was out of work and

IGNORANCE ABOVE FLAG Jersey Alien, Hating Allegiance. Keeps Boy from School.

Unwillingness to have his son swear at. West Indian and a British subject, when arraigned in the First Precinct Court in Newark yesterday for failing to send his seven-year-old boy to school.

Judge Hahn told Holder his son would have to swear allegiance to the United States flag. Holder said the boy did not

who was fined \$10 two months ago for The commission, it is understood, is failing to send his daughter to school and for his arrest was ordered.

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